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- The May 1955 production of VEB Stahl- und Walzwerk Brandenburg amounted to:
for the rolling mill - 30,100 tons (overfulfilled)
for the steel mill - 63,200 tons (about 90% of the plan fulfillment)
- At the present time, only 8 SM-ovens are in operation; the others are shut down, since, as a result of overloading, they will have to be completely overhauled.
- For the second year of the Five-Year Plan (1956), great expansion is provided for as follows:
 - 1 new 1100 cogging-mill train (Blockstrasse)
 - 1 new sheet rolling train (Elechstrasse)
 - 2 new SM-ovens
 - 5 new deep ovens (Large-area system - Grosskammersystem)

In addition, by the end of the first quarter of 1956 the rod mill trains (Drahtstrasse), now under construction, are to be completed and in operation.

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